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FROM NEWSOM

I WAS TODAY SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA AND HAVE RELINQUISHED MY AFRICAN RESPONSIBILITIES. TONY ROSS WILL BE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY UNTIL DON EASUM IS CONFIRMED AND SWORN IN, PROBABLY SOMETIME NEXT MONTH.

AT THIS TIME, I WISH TO EXPRESS TO ALL OF YOU IN THE FIELD IN AFRICA, MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT, COUNSEL, HOSPITALITY, AND PATIENCE DURING THESE LAST FOUR AND A HALF YEARS. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE, AS OCCASION MAY ARISE, YOUR PASSING ON TO THOSE AFRICAN OFFICIALS WHOM IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO MEET AND TO KNOW MY REGRET THAT I COULD NOT SAY THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO EACH ONE IN PERSON OR BY LETTER. THEIR COURTESIES TO ME ON SO MANY OCCASIONS MADE MY TASK INTERESTING, PLEASANT, AND REWARDING. I HOPE I SHALL HAVE THE CHANCE MANY MORE TIMES TO MEET THEM AND TO SEE THEIR VAST AND BEAUTIFUL CONTINENT. RUSH

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